

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Steering Committee Members	Steering Committee Affiliation/Organization
Bill Knowlton (Co-lead)	Mack Road Partnership & ReImagine Foundation
Patricia Shelby (Co-lead)	Resident, BCM Neighbors Network
Steve Blanton	Power Inn Alliance
Jesus Cervantes	Resident
Hien Chan	Resident
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Tido Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos Environmental Justice Committee
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Raef Porter	SMAQMD
Marina Franceschi	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Karen Buckley	CARB
Jennifer Magana	CARB
Ariel Ambruster	CSUS
Public*	
Victoria Vasquez	Sac Tree Foundation
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
Carlos Fernandez	Bowling Green Resident

*This list shows only the public member who provided verbal or written comments at the meeting. This list does not include all public members who attended the meeting because the meeting was conducted via web conference and no sign-in sheet was available.

Note: All presentations and meeting materials are available on the District website at <http://www.airquality.org/> under Community Air Protection and Steering Committee.

Full meeting video recording available at: <https://youtu.be/ufxTprZn-KY>

Meeting presentation slides here:

<http://airquality.org/AB617/Documents/July%2027%20Meeting%20Presentation.pdf>

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- Outreach Subgroup Report Back
- Phase 3 Air Monitoring Mobile Laboratory Location
- Upcoming Meeting Timeline & Subgroup Discussion

Meeting Takeaways:

- The District provided updates on the following:
 - CARB and UC Davis will be hosting a virtual statewide AB617 Convening on September 27th and 29th, 2021. All Steering Committee members are encouraged to attend. The District will send more information out about the event when it is available.
 - The front page of the District website has been updated and now has a Community Air Protection button that directs to the AB617 pages.
- Rhonda Henderson gave a report back on the Outreach Subgroup's recent discussion with the District and their current progress. They are determining the target audiences for a community survey and options for providing incentives to survey respondents. The subgroup is also interested in exploring additional funding through CARB's Community Air Grants program.
 - Victoria Vasquez and Carlos Fernandez summarized their recent canvassing in the Bowling Green neighborhood to share flyers from both Sac Tree Foundation and the District. They highlighted the need for new tree canopy in the community and education on how tree canopy improves air quality.
 - Vincent Valdez shared about United Latinos' recent outreach events including announcements at local church groups and distributing DIY air purifiers to the community.
- The Committee members expressed concern that the live air quality map on the District website does not show the community's air quality issues they want to communicate to the public. They requested the District add more graphics that communicate this story in addition to the real-time data.
- The District presented a recap of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 air monitoring data results as well as CalEnviroScreen4.0 data as background information for the Phase 3 laboratory location discussion. The Steering Committee members agreed with focusing on Priority Area 1 for siting the Phase 3 mobile laboratory. Several members expressed location suggestions including Veterans of Foreign War #1267, the Bowling Green neighborhood/Station 56 area, Impact Church, and the Franklin Blvd corridor.
- The District provided an update that due to limited resources, the Steering Committee will be meeting on a quarterly basis for the upcoming year through June 2022. The District encouraged the Committee to consider potential subgroups they would like to form and work independently in between the staffed quarterly meetings. The Committee agreed they will meet informally in August to discuss self-organizing via subgroups.

Action Items:

- The outreach subgroup will contact Valley Vision regarding their upcoming hackathon for potential collaboration with the Steering Committee and air quality data visualization.
- The District will move forward with searching for a siting location for the Phase 3 mobile laboratory within Priority Area 1 of the community boundary.
- The District will establish a dedicated Zoom account for AB617 purposes which can be used for subgroup meetings.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The meeting notes from the June 22, 2021 Steering Committee meeting were approved unanimously.
- The Steering Committee unanimously voted to approve Priority Area 1 as the preferred area for siting the Phase 3 monitoring trailer. They directed the District to begin searching for a siting location noting Steering Committee's stated preferences.
- The Steering Committee voted to hold the next full Committee meeting with District staff will be October 26, 2021.